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H. R. 9267

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “100 Year Canister Life
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL DRY CASK SAFETY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission shall
4 promulgate final regulations, after providing notice and
5 opportunity for public comment, prohibiting any Certifi-
6 cate of Compliance for a cask for a spent nuclear fuel dry
7 storage system or any specific license for a cask for a
8 spent nuclear fuel dry storage facility to be issued by the
9 Commission without a finding that such system or facility
10 can safely operate with spent nuclear fuel for a period of
11 at least 100 years.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) CASK.—The term “cask” has the meaning
14 given such term in section 72.3 of title 10, Code of
15 Federal Regulations (or any successor regulations).

16 (2) CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE.—The term
17 “Certificate of Compliance” has the meaning given
18 such term in section 72.3 of title 10, Code of Fed-
19 eral Regulations (or any successor regulations).

20 (3) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
21 means the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

22 (4) SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL.—The term “spent
23 nuclear fuel” has the meaning given such term in
24 section 72.3 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations
25 (or any successor regulations).